## THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice-Chair

## **MEASURES DEFERRED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2012**

DATE: Friday, February 03, 2012

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## **DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):**

SB2427 Status and Testimony RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to implement best practices in the areas of regulatory frameworks, rules and procedures, and information technology and public access.

Appropriates funds to implement best practices.

SB2438

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Status and Testimony Requires that an economic impact analysis be submitted with any

application to the PUC that has a fiscal impact. Allows for submission of analyses in contravention and rebuttal of the original. Requires the PUC to provide a final analysis with any decision and order. Establishes requirements for the analysis.

SB2752

RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES.

Status and Testimony Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to allow electric utility

companies to recover all non-energy power purchase costs from long-term power purchase agreements, thus mitigating associated

imputed debt or debt equivalence. Effective July 1, 2012.

SB2787

RELATING TO ELECTRICITY.

Status and Testimony Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to develop, adopt, and

enforce reliability standards for electric systems, and to oversee electric grid access; authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to contract for the performance of related duties with a party to be named the Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator. Effective

July 1, 2012.

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SB2768

**RELATING TO INSURANCE.** 

Status and Testimony

Eliminates underlying producer license requirement for applying and obtaining surplus lines broker license; provides greater clarity and consistency in licensing insurance producers selling annuity products; clarifies reinsurance intermediary licensing requirements

and removes unnecessary licensing conditions.

CPN, WAM

[Measure added on 2/2/2012]

SB2339

Status and Testimony

RELATING TO ETHANOL.

Repeals the requirement that gasoline contain 10% ethanol.

ENE/CPN, WAM

[Measure added on

SB2785

Status and Testimony

RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS.

Establishes a regulatory structure for the installation and

<u>implementation of an interisland high voltage electric transmission</u> <u>cable system and for the construction of on-island transmission</u>

infrastructure.

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[Measure added on

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No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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